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SUBJ: RED:ECAFE:AD HOC CONFERENCE ON ENERGY

1. MEETING OF ASIAN HIGHWAY COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHICH WAS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER WAS RESCHEDULED FOR SECOND HALF FEBRUARY 1974. IN ORDER GIVE ECAFE MEMBER COUNTRIES OPPORTUNITY EXAMINE IMPACT OF PRESENT SERIOUS ENERGY CRISIS ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EXDEC MARAMIS INFORMALLY SOLICITING VIEWS OF PERM REPS ABOUT REPLACING FEBRUARY ASIAN HIGHWAY MEETING WITH ECAFE AD HOC CONFERENCE ON ENERGY. HE PLANS PROPOSE THIS SUBSTITUTION TO PERM REPS DURING 27 DECEMBER MEETING AT WHICH ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR 30TH COMMISSION SESSION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

2. PLANS FOR CONFERENCE IN PROCESS OF FORMULATION BY SECRETARIAT INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS AND ECAFE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. SECRETARIAT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE INVOLVE- OF MINISTERS OR TOP RANKING REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. RED WILL CABLE DEPT. FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED CONFERENCE AGENDA AS THESE BECOME AVAILABLE. SINCE ENERGY MEETING WOULD REPLACE ASIAN HIGHWAY COMMITTEE THIS WOULD NOT AFFECT TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS RECOMMENDED UNDER RATIONALIZATION OF CONFERENCES PROPOSED BY PERM REPS.

3. WASHINGTON ACTION: RED REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON TWO POINTS: (A) ADVISE WHETHER U.S. PARTICIPANT IN 27 DECEMBER MEETING SHOULD OFFICIALLY SUPPORT MARAMIS PROPOSAL FOR ECAFE AD HOC ENERGY MEETING IN FEBRUARY; (B) WOULD ANY WASHINGTON AGENCY BE UNCLASSIFIED

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